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Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 30, 2001 )

For : METHODS FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS IN CORYNEFORM BACTERIA  
USING AN ENHANCED sigD GENE (as Amended)

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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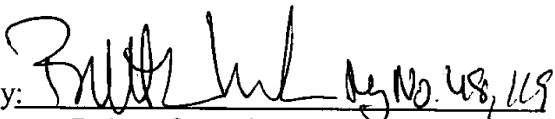
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) that is supplemental to the two Information Disclosure Statements filed in the above-identified patent application on April 15, 2002 and February 12, 2002. Applicants are resubmitting documents to put the citations in correct format. The documents were originally listed as Document AQ on the PTO Form 1449 form (IDS filed April 15, 2002) and as Documents AN and AO on the PTO Form 1449 form (IDS filed February 12, 2002). Applicants are also submitting a new document (listed on the current PTO Form 1449 form as Document AM).

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants attach a check for \$180 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R §1.17(p)).

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